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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF PINS AO US

SUBJECT: WHITES DEMONSTRATE, REQUEST THE U.S. AIRLIFT THEM OUT OF  
ANGOLA

CINCLANT AND CINCEUR FOR POLAD

1. APPROXIMATELY 200-300 PORTUGUESE WHITES STAGED A PEACEFUL  
HOUR-LONG DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE CONSULATE THE MORNING OF  
JUNE 5. BLOCKING THE STREET, THE DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED "WE WANT  
TO GET OUT NOW," AND CARRIED SIGNS REQUESTING THAT THE U.S. AND  
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BRAZILIAN EMBASSIES (SIC) PROTECT AND EVACUATE THEM FROM ANGOLA.

2. WHILE THE DEMONSTRATION WAS IN PROGRESS WE MET WITH SPOKESPERSONS FOR THE GROUP WHO MAINTAINED THAT FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC REASONS THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO REPATRIATE THEM. THE GROUP CLAIMS THAT ALTHOUGH THERE ARE CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WHITES WHO WANT TO LEAVE BEFORE INDEPENDENCE, THE GOP IS PROVIDING LESS THAN 300 SEATS A WEEK TO LISBON. (THESE ARE THE CHARITY FLIGHTS - TWO PAF 707'S WEEKLY.) THE SPOKESPERSONS SAID THAT MANY OF THE DISPLACED WHITES CANNOT AFFORD TICKETS.

3. WE MADE NO PROMISES BEYOND KEEPING WASHINGTON INFORMED OF THE CONDITIONS OF ALL REFUGEES, WHITE AND BLACK. THE GROUP PLANS TO MEET WITH AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE WHEN HE RETURNS FROM SOUTHERN ANGOLA.

4. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NOT YET REALLY SERIOUS, THE PLIGHT OF WHITES HERE - THEIR SECURITY AND LIVING CONDITIONS - WILL WORSEN PROGRESSIVELY AS INDEPENDENCE APPROACHES. HOWEVER, THE MAJORITY OF THE APPROXIMATELY 210,000 WHITES LEFT IN ANGOLA WILL PROBABLY SUCCEED IN LEAVING. IT IS UNCLEAR WHAT WILL BE THE FATE OF THOSE WHO EITHER CANNOT LEAVE OR CHOOSE TO REMAIN - AT LEAST WELL-TRAINED ONES - TO STAY, WHITES REPORT INCREASING HOSTILITY AND THREATS FROM RANK-AND-FILE LIB GROUP MEMBERS AND ANGOLAN BLACKS IN GENERAL.  
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